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Application No.: 10/679,623 *\$* \$\to\$ Examiner: Vidwan, J. October 6, 2003 Filed: Group/Art Unit: 2182 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-92201 René Röllig et al. Conf. No. 3337 \*\*\*\*CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING TRANSMISSION\*\*\*\* I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via electronic filing to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below METHOD AND DEVICE Title: FOR HANDLING SMBUS Erik A. Heter **MESSAGES** Printed Name /Erik A. Heter/ July 6, 2009 Signature Date

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated March 5, 2009.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicants hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5500-82201.

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